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The San Francisco Chapter was organized on February 3, 1898, under the provisions of Article XV of the State Society By-Laws. "Members of the California State Society residing within a radius of fifty miles of San Francisco shall be eligible for membership in this Chapter."

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In Memoriam.

Alfred Lee Brewer, D. D.

Born at Norwich, Connecticut, June 4, 1831,

Died at San Mateo, California,

February 16, 1899.

William Anthony Elderkin

Colonel of the United States Army.

Born at Potsdam, New York, May 15, 1839,

Died at Middletown, New York,

January 1, 1900.

Charles Lee Collins

Captain 23rd Infantry, United States Army.

Born at Newport, Kentucky, July 24, 1859,

Died at Cebu, Philippine Islands,

September 7, 1899.

Gentlemen :

At the convening of our Fourth General Court on December 21, 1899, there were thirty-eight gentlemen of this Society. Since that date, Rev. Alfred Lee Brewer, D. D., Colonel William Anthony Elderkin and Captain Charles Lee Collins have died, and we have elected three new members, Frank Lampson Brown, William Northrope Cowles and Maurice Arthur Hall, all of San Francisco, our number remaining unchanged. Since the organization of this Society, we have received into membership fifty gentlemen, and we have lost twelve by death and resignation.

Mr. Fenner has been appointed Inspector of Customs at Manila, Luzon, and Mr. Prescott was commissioned a Captain in the Forty-third Regiment of Infantry, U. S. V., and he is now serving with his Command in the Philippine Islands.

The death of Dr. Brewer, in the midst of his usefulness was a great loss, not only to this Society, but to the State of California, for which he had done so much in the religious and intellectual education of her youth.

The Veteran, William Anthony Elderkin, a Colonel of the United States Army, after a life of valuable service to his country, whose name shines on the roll at Washington, of those who have deserved well of their fellow men, after a prolonged illness, quietly departed from us

*“ Like one who wraps the drapery of his couch
About him, and lies down to pleasant dreams.”*

The sudden death at Cebu, of Captain Collins, and the almost immediate following of his young widow, were particularly mournful.

We all bow with submission to the fiat that takes from us those who have fulfilled their missions, and who drop from us and their

life's earned rewards, like the ripened Autumn leaf ; but why, in the eternal economy of human affairs, we should be compelled to suffer the loss of dear friends, relatives and companions, in the flower of their life, whose presence makes existence sweeter to us, who seem to be a necessity in the duties devolving upon them, cut down when the future presents a career of brilliant and honorable usefulness, is a mystery which will never be solved for us this side the Gates of Paradise.

"I came like water, and like wind I go."

We have caused Memorials to the memory of these departed associates, with expressions of profound sympathy for their families, to be spread at large upon our records, that they who, in the coming years shall have charge of this Society, may read the evidence of our esteem for those whose names no longer remain upon our Membership Roll.

Our Annual Roster for 1899 contained the Seal, Vignette and Flag of the California Society, and the Flag of the General Society. With this number we present a fac-simile of the Seal, Insignia and Certificate of Membership which are issued only by the General Society, and the portraits of nearly all of our members. It is hoped that we will be able to obtain engravings of all of the gentlemen composing this Society, for insertion in future publications.

At the Second General Assembly of our Society, held in Baltimore, Maryland, on May 10, 1899, Mr. Frederic J. de Peyster was unanimously re-elected Governor General. It is a matter of congratulation that this gentleman is to continue in the responsible position which he has occupied so satisfactorily to all, since the organization of the Society.

It gives me pleasure to announce the promotion of Mr. Stanton in the Navy, on January 20, 1900, to be Pay Inspector, with the rank of Commander.

Holmberg Ogo Colcut
Governor.

Los Angeles,
March 1, 1900.

“ GENUS ET PROAVOS ET QUAE NON FECIMUS IPSI
VIX EA NOSTRA VOCO.”



THE LATE
ALFRED LEE BREWER, D.D.



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(DECEASED)



Captain Charles Lee Collins

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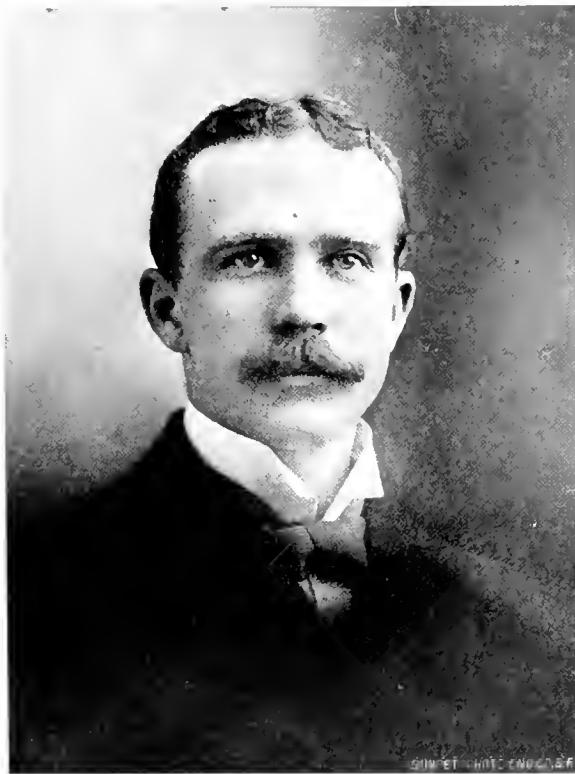
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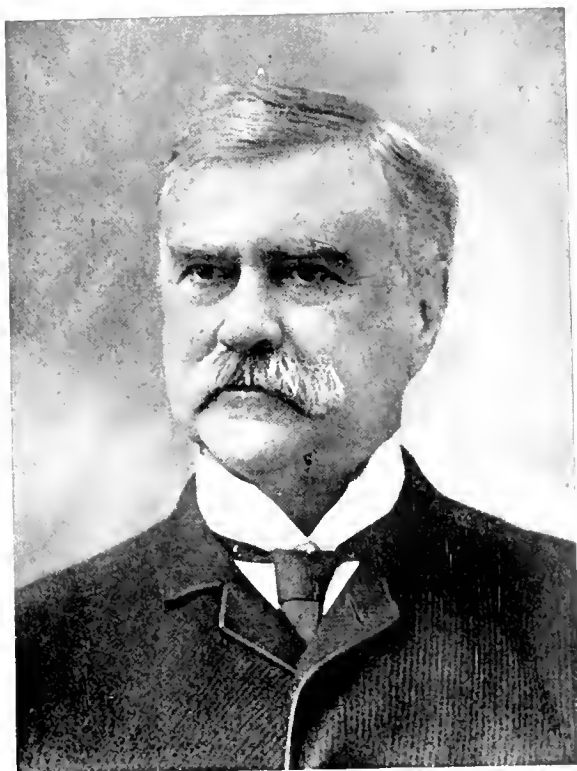
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